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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER It was a cold, cloudy week with frequent precipitation periods. Rain or wet snow fell somewhere in the State nearly every day. The snow melted soon after it fell. Total moisture amounts were generally less than a half inch in the west, but many places in the eastern half had three-fourths inch or better. The cloudy weather held night-time temperatures a little above normal for this time of year, but cold days brought the weekly averages down. Temperatures averaged from two to five degrees below normal in the west to as much as six to nine degrees below normal in the east.

CROPS Harvesting was slowed in many areas as rain mixed with snow moved across the State. Corn harvesting has been slow with moisture content of grain remaining high. About 15 percent of the crop has been harvested compared to 35 percent last year.

Sorghum harvest picked up some momentum but still lags much behind a year ago. About 45 percent of the crop has been combined while at this time last year 80 percent was out of the field.

Soybean harvest is nearing completion with about 85 percent in the bin. One year ago farmers had harvested 95 percent of the crop.

Sugar beet harvest is making good progress with diggings about 75 percent completed. Favorable weather has been increasing the sugar content.

The wheat crop is making slow progress with a decline in condition resulting from dry surface soils. Some fields are becoming quite vulnerable to wind erosion but little damage has occurred to date. Green bugs have been found in several areas of the State and may become a problem. A few farmers are spraying fields.

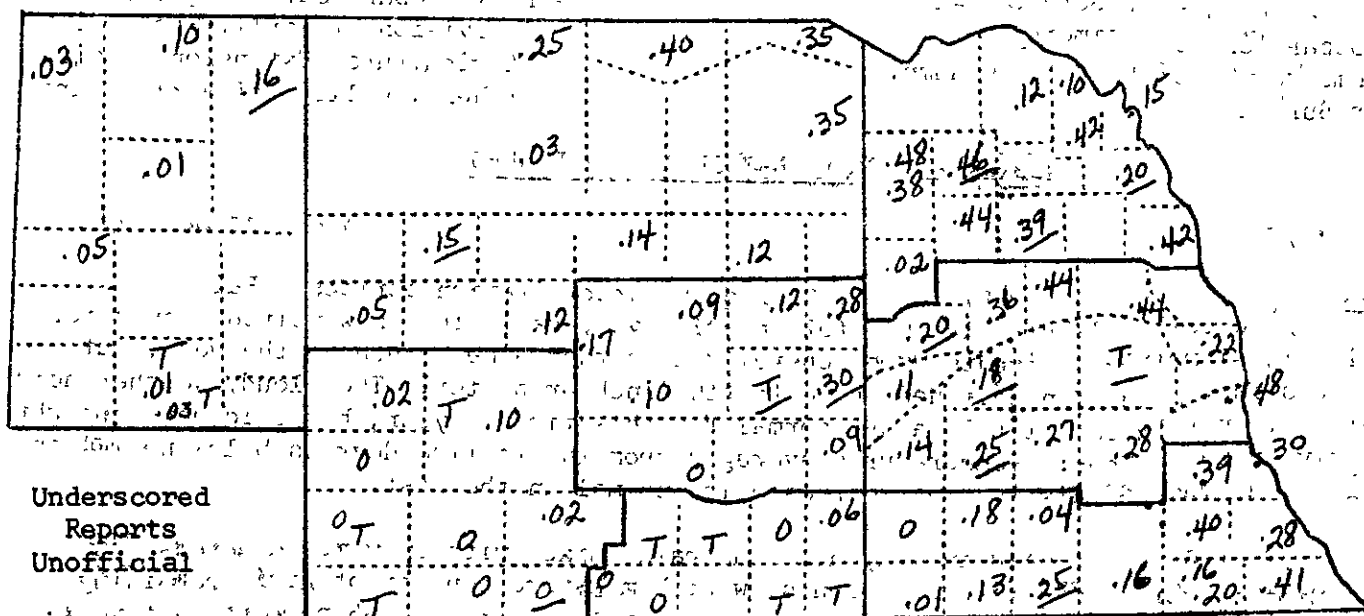
Range and pasture feed conditions made seasonal declines. Feed grain supplies, hay and forage were mostly average or above.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition remained good with movement to stalk fields as harvesting is completed.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 29, 1967

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.59	Burwell	.44	Chadron	.20
Lincoln	.46	North Platte	.29	Imperial	.30
Norfolk	1.04	Valentine	.25	Scottsbluff	.05
Omaha	.55			Sidney	.09
Sioux City	.97				

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27, 1957



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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		October													
		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th		28th		29th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	64	33	50	25	61	38	51	23	56	36	69	34	50	24
	Scottsbluff	65	33	51	27	62	38	49	21	57	36	68	37	50	21
	Sidney	71	29	49	19	66	35	48	20	57	31	64	36	47	22
NC	Burwell	78	39	55	22	57	39	52	31	42	25	57	40	47	26
	Valentine	73	33	52	20	56	35	51	31	45	29	66	39	50	25
NE	Norfolk	72	45	53	29	50	35	39	32	37	20	49	41	48	28
	Sioux City	75	48	55	39	49	38	36	30	38	15	48	41	42	32
CEN	Grand Island	74	45	57	30	56	40	48	31	44	27	60	44	45	33
EC	Lincoln	75	48	56	35	53	42	45	35	41	25	59	45	42	36
	Omaha	75	48	53	33	49	37	39	30	37	20	48	44	44	33
SW	Imperial	80	39	55	22	66	41	54	26	59	26	75	39	49	28
	North Platte	69	36	54	19	57	36	53	20	53	31	63	41	49	23

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